

A NEW RAILROAD WEST

Has Been Incorporated And Will Be Built From Deming to Guaymas.

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC.

That is the Designated Name to be Provided by the Articles of Incorporation Filed with the Secretary of State, in which the Organizers have been Perfecting Business Men of the Highest Standing Numerous Incorporators—The proposed Route and Objects of the Enterprise—Capitalized at \$10,000,000.

The Headlight has long claimed that Deming would be the great railroad center of the southwest, and its predictions are being verified. The incorporation last week Wednesday, under the laws of the State of Kansas, of the International Pacific Railroad Company, gives Deming another through line to the Pacific Coast.

The object of the new organization is not forth in the articles of incorporation, to construct a single or double track railway from Deming, New Mexico, to the city of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California in Mexico, on the Gulf of California, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific systems. The articles also provide for the operation of a line of steamships from Guaymas to Pacific points on the North and South American coasts, and also for the construction of telephones and telegraph lines along the railroad route. The road will be constructed west from Deming and will tap the rich coking camps of Arizona and those of Sonora, Mexico.

The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$10,000,000. The incorporators are Hugh T. Richards, Los Angeles, Cal; Frederic Bartlett, Chicago; Walter J. Seaver, Chicago; Charles N. Hale, Chicago; George E. Woodhouse, Chicago; Frederic Bartlett, Jr., Chicago; David D. Hong, Fred E. Buchan and Wm. F. Freeman, Kansas City, Kas.

H. T. Richards was assistant general manager of the Southern Railway, a branch of the Atchison system, for several years and is personally familiar with the resources of Sonora.

For the present, the headquarters of the company will be at Kansas City, Kansas.

The men interested as incorporators are business men of high standing in commercial circles and some of them are expected here within the next few days to take the initial steps for the survey and the letting of the preliminary contracts.

KIT JOY RELEASED.

It Results One of the Most Exciting Criminal Events in Grant County.

Within the past few days Kit Joy has been released from the Territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe, having served his commuted sentence and his citizenship rights have been restored by Governor Thornton. Joy is now working in the northern part of the Territory.

His release recalls one of the most exciting events in the criminal history of the county. With three associates, Mitchel Lee, Frank Taggart and George Washington, he was arrested for the murder of a Southern Pacific engineer, named Webster, on Christmas eve, 1889, near Gage, west of Deming, at the time of the train holdup. The engineer was shot after he had gotten down from his cab in response to a demand enforced at the point of a gun and the crime was entirely unprovoked. Afterwards these men, with two others, overpowered the late Charles Cantley, then jail guard at Silver City and escaped into the mountains in the Bear Creek country. A citizen's posse followed and a battle ensued in which Washington was killed and Taggart and Lee taken prisoners and hanged by the posse. Lee, one of the posse, was killed by the prisoners in the fight. Joy escaped to the Gila but was captured and after trial sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment, which was afterwards commuted to fifteen years. When captured he was shot in the leg and the bone shattered so that amputation was necessary.

It is shown by the confession of Washington that the killing of the engineer was done by Lee. The affair at the time created intense excitement and the events are still fresh in the memory of old timers here.

Old Friends to Celebrate.

Great preparations are being made by the members of Deming Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., for the observance of the anniversary of that excellent order on the 25th of April. Silver City Lodge No. 4 will attend the exercises here in a body and it is altogether likely that C. H. Bell of that lodge will deliver the anniversary address. It is also proposed at the same time to institute a local lodge of the Daughters of Helvetia, composed of the wives and daughters of the members of the Old Goddess. An elaborate program is being prepared and nothing will be omitted to make the event the most important in the history of Deming Lodge. Over a hundred visitors are expected. The Deming Lodge is in a flourishing condition.

St. Luke's Church.

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) 11 a.m. Litany and Auto-Communion. 3 p.m. Sunday school. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Holy Week Litany daily (except Friday and Saturday) at 3 p.m.

Wednesday: Guild at 8 p.m.

Third Friday: Litany and Auto-Communion at 11 a.m.

All welcome.

Rev. Expositor R. J. Ammons.

MINOR MENTION.

Latest News: Happenings Unconnected In State Cities for Headlight Readers.

Spring is here.

Two new railroads.

A phantom awaited his arrival.

House cleaning is now the order of the day.

Weather indications point to early spring rains.

G. S. Petrie has built a fence around his residence property.

N. A. Bullock has built an addition to his residence on Pine street.

House.—In this city last Sunday night, to the wife of Mr. Otto Holkamp a daughter.

Six large teams are kept busy hauling the output of the Cook's Peak mines these days.

Meeting of Deming Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. in Masonic Hall next Thursday night at 7:30.

Regular meeting of Deming Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the C. H. Hall.

Custer Post, G. A. H., the local organization, will decorate the graves of the dead comrades on Decoration Day.

Indications are extremely favorable for the early construction of the Deming-Mexico railroad south. Remember this statement.

L. G. Morris and three sons are working a copper mine about fifteen miles from Deming and are shipping ore to the Douglas smelter.

The area of cultivated land on the Mimbres river this season will be greatly in excess of former years, large additional tracts being planted this spring.

Since March 19th, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sturmer, formerly of this city but now residing at Jerome, Arizona, have been entertaining a 8 pound girl visitor.

Dr. W. H. White, dentist, from Silver City is in town and will remain for a few days. All those in need of his services should call at once and make engagements.

J. P. Byron has put in a soda fountain and will dispense cool and refreshing drinks to the thirsty multitude, assisted by his affable and curly-headed clerks, J. E. Irvine.

Collector Laird has made a number of sales for delinquent taxes up at Silver City and further sales have been postponed until the first Monday in April. Thus far no Deming property has been sold.

The Mormon colonies in old Mexico, especially Colonia Juarez, are being largely reinforced this spring by arrivals from Utah and other states. The prospects for crops are reported as extremely favorable.

Bishop Kendrick returned from Hillsboro and Kingston on Tuesday and tent into El Paso the same night. Mrs. Kendrick who has been visiting at Silver City during the past week, followed the Bishop on Wednesday.

Morgan B. Dennis, who purchased the Pfeiffer ranch on the Mimbres some time since, and who is well known in Deming by reason of residence here last fall, was seriously injured Sunday evening by being thrown from a horse.

The thirteenth annual encampment of the department of New Mexico, G. A. H., is called to meet at the hall of sod-wick Post No. 2, Roswell, on Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, Curter Post, the local lodge, will be represented.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge of this city is making preparations for a grand ball to take place on the night of May 1st, the second anniversary of its organization. This lodge has nearly doubled its membership within the past two months and is in a fine, flourishing condition.

Peter Townsend of Hillsboro, and Miss Nellie Wright of Golden, were united in marriage by Justice Louis L. Marshall, this city last Monday. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. A. Tetzlaff on River Avenue. Mr. Townsend is a prominent mining man at Hillsboro, where the newly wedded couple will reside.

He takes up little of the past joy, his life has not been all sunlight, smiling and sun.

Topics of life's joys are not written on the face of many of the old timers here, but the secret of their joy is in the smile of the heart.

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